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Docket No. 000004.00661

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Morikatsu MATSUDA et al. GAU: 3724  
SERIAL NO: 09/661,459 EXAMINER: C. Goodman  
FILED: September 13, 2001  
FOR: PUNCHING MACHINE AND METHOD THEREOF

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated August 27, 2002.

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A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 was filed for \_\_\_\_\_ months.  
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